

HELPING HANDS WITH
PERSONAL CARE

CONTRACT NO. V509P-5644

VABCA-5469

VA MEDICAL CENTER
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

1. Having received no response from the Appellant to the Board's Memoranda To The Parties, dated July 22, 1998 and August 10, 1998; an Order To Show Cause was issued on August 24, 1998, allowing Appellant until close of business *Friday, September 25, 1998*, in which to show cause why the subject appeal should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute.
2. Inasmuch as Appellant has failed to respond to the Board's Order To Show Cause, the appeal of Helping Hands With Personal Care, VABCA - 5469, is hereby dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute, pursuant to Board Rule 31.

It Is So OrderedDate: **September 28, 1998**

Dan R. Anders
Administrative Judge